SEDMITO HAVE BEEN ELECTED WEMBER OF THE ANANIAS CLUB

Bellamy Storer

mer U. S. Ambassador to Austriaingary Replies Pertinaciously to Hoosevelt's Letter.

ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS HE SAID

says Archbishop Ireland Told Hin President Took Credit For Action Now Repudlated.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 10-Belhing Storer, former United States mbassador to Austria-Hungary, repiled briefly to the statement consisting on the position he had heretofore taken and reiterated the state-

Storer today said: "I seem to have been elected a member of the Anknias Club, like all others who word of the President."

of which he claims will bear out as to set fire to his own house. his contention that "I obeyed explicit Such a law strictly enforced would instructions of Roosevelt in acting cut out half the forest fires at one at I did with regard to the promo- stroke. as I did with regard to the promoon Continuing Storer said: Archbishop Ireland told me also that the President on several occasions in conversation with him, took credit for the action he now re-

CIRCUIT COURT

When Grand Jury Will Be Convened and the Criminal Docket Will Be Taken Up.

The December term of the Harrison county circuit court will begin with malicious destruction of prophere tomorrow. The grand jury will erty was withdrawn and the warrant the "Divide." The station at the certain property, also to the Nationbe convened at once and the petit dismissed. The brothers paid for dividing line is called Mal-Paso, jurors will report Friday for duty. the store front that was demolished, translated "Bad-Pass," the latter be-The term will be devoted exclusively to criminal and chancery business and there will be no jury trials of civil cases. The term will be short The case of Abe Scott, colored, charged with killing George Ridgeway, will be among the big

MR. BENNETT DIES

Well Known Brown Citizen Succumb To Paralysis At the Home of His Son-in-Law.

The death of William O. Bennett Adamston, at 11,50 o'clock Saturday night and was caused by paralyteam was recently recovered at Lumthe next day 14,000 feet elevation.
The next day 14,000 feet elevation. sis. Mr. Bennett was 68 years of herport by the sheriff. uge and formerly resided at Brown. The funeral was held at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Thompson residence and interment was in the Rittenhouse cemetery at De

wife, two daught aston; Mrs. Flow- day. Thom a, and Harland Bennett, of Carifornia, is the son.

WEBSTER SPRINGS COMPANY

Charter Issued for Formation of Company.

The state government has issued a charter to the Webster Springs Development Company, of Webster Springs, to own Webster Springs property as a summer and other resort, erect structures, conduct mining and manufacturing plants, bottle, sell and ship Webster Springs water, operate restaurants, hotels, office of the principal of the Fair-Capital, \$10,000, of which \$1,000 has been subscriped and \$100 Incorporators, C. P. Dorr, P. M. McElwain, J. S. Cogar, T. M. Daly and Harry E. Gump, all of Web-

COMPLAINT WITHDRAWN.

The charge against John Mason, colored, preferred by George Nunley, also colored, of unlawfully carrying a revorler, came to naught in Magistrate Gordon's assizes Saturday even ing for Nunley and Mason reached a compromise and Nunley withdrew ing excepting Supt. Gallup, of Jorthe complains. The warrant was gantown. hereupon dismissed.

Against Fire and Ruthless Destruction-Matter Is Up to the Coming Legislature. .

If the West Virfinis legislature passes a forestry law this winter are a few essential things to Secretary of State Root, which with: Forestry laws differ in the road, which is the only railroad that which should be included and several ico, Dec. 10-Our party left Chihuadifferent states. Some spend large ment made by him in a statement to using specialists at high salaries. through the most interesting counthe members of the foreign relation This work contributes more to committee of Congress made public science in general than to the state's benefit in particular, and is not absolutely necessary to this state.

above all others to preserve its for-ests. That one thing is protection distance of the train. We saw six come into dispute with Roosevelt. I ests. That one thing is protection am now to be classed with Senators against fire. It is a difficult thing Chandler, Tillman, Bailey and others to reach. In fact it is as impossible minutes and jack rabbits and duck who have questioned some act or to prevent fires in the woods as to prevent them in cities; but meas-Storer added he has four letters ures can be taken to lessen the evil bearing on the controversy as to the by making it as unlawful for a man promotion of Archbishop Ireland, all to set a forest fire on his own land

Rosaro Romano For Breaking

Vincent and John Minardo, the sheep for the same purpose. Italian brothers who smashed the deavor to hit Romano, compromis- natives from stealing them for wood, ed with Ramona Saturday evening They never steal anything with a committed to the sheriff for adminin Magistrate Gordon's court and cross on it. the complaint charging the brothers

Romano paid the costs. against John charging him with car- 7,100 feet and plenty of snow. knucks was dismissed.

STOLEN HORSE IS FOUND AT BUCKHANNON the beautiful in our lives.

own, was here Saturday night look- shot a duck in Temocacle at took place at the home of his son-in-law. Claude M. Thompson, at hannon to swear to the identifica-The first day out by stage we

A CORRECTION.

1- who paid the insurance carried by there are two physicians in our are Mrs. Lee Wright, and not as stated Satur- crowd, who had him breathing nat-

As Described in a Very Vivid Man ner By Mr. Gladden, Who Is On the Trip.

IBy A. P. Gladden. 1 MESA CORREO, Chihnahua, Mexroad, which is the only railroad that met schedule time since we left Pittssums in experimental tree culture, burg, Pa. We have just passed try on our trip. The most of the country consists of level lands, well watered, and abounding in the greatest number of stock herds and the Tenmile district Monday, Dec. 17 West Virginia needs one thing largest seen on our trip, game galore deer at different points within thirty by the thousand.

We passed through the ranch of Carlos Zuoluago, which contains sixty square miles of the most beautiful plateau of land I ever saw, trict. all of which is enclosed. He works nearly six hundred families. We chapel, which he built. There are many costly chapels built in this country at his own cost, for the bene- from the payment of one dollar specfit of his family and employes. There ial road tax. are many costly shapels built in this country by the ranch owners. Zuofight prairie fires. His immense herds ar fine lookers-well bred stock. We Minardo Brothers Compromise With were in plain view of a herd of 8,000 ued at \$6,050. cattle, which were being rounded up Also we saw a round up of 6,000

The railroad mile and whistle special road tax. front of Rosaro Romano's fruit store posts all have a cross painted on in Glen Elk with cocoaques in en- them, which is done to keep the

Distances in Mexico are read in including the plate glass window and ing the name in the Indian days. We reached the terminus of our railroad. Vincent Minardo confessed to hav- accommodations at a station named ng unlawfully carried a razor, Temocacle, where we shared the hos which was found on him when ar- pitality of hotel Mow-How, where we ested, and was fined \$25 and costs bunked in a freight shed with verwhich he paid. A similar warrant ticle cracks open in an altitude of D. Lowther was probated. ying a gun and a pair of steel then took our first passage on board the stage, drove 52 miles over beauiful mountain scenery-truly treat to those o fus who have love of

A. D. Bassell won the belt Sheriff W. T. Barker, of Morgan-crack shots from the stage. He first ing for a stelen horse, belonging to range, also two large Mexican hawks.
William Courson, of Washington. We passed two of the famous Green's Pa. He located the horse at Buck- silver mines. This company has hannon and drove there Saturday many large paying mines in this Renight. However, he did not recover public. Mexico is truly a country the horse and can not until Mr. of great possibilities in the mining

tation.

Notwithstanding the severe weathurally in a little while.

School Athletic Committee Holds Meeting to Organize.

All Present Except One-Humphrey Elected President.

towards this organization. committee is composed of Dr. E. Hul- of the league members. ley, chairman, President of Broaddus Institute, Clarksburg; Mr. I. E. Ash, of the Clarksburg High School Faculty: Mr. C. S. Crow, of the Mannington High school; Mr. C. W. Gist, of the Grafton High school; Superintendent W. H. Gallup, of the Mor-

committee were present at the meet-It was formally decided that

gantown schools, and Principal T.

Humphrey, of the Fairmont High

All the members of the

By Election of Officers-Committee high schools at Clarksburg, Grafton Mannington and Fairmont, and in addition Broaddus Institute, should constitute the charter members of The committee appointed at the the league, and that other schools last session of the Monongahela Val- which may wish to come in shall ley Round Table at Clarksburg for conform to the requirements of the the purpose of organizing an athletic constitution and by-laws which are league among the secondary schools to be drafted and adopted, and signof this section held a meeting in the ed by the different members of the league. The constitution for the govmont High school Saturday, and took ernment o fthe league was gone over an important step in the movement in detail, and will be put in written form very soon for the final approval

Just before adjournment the commitee elected officers for the league as follows:

Convenes In Its Regular December Term With All Its Members Present.

DISTRICT OFFICERS QUALIFY And Various Other Business of the

County Is Attended to By the Court First Day.

The regular December term of the county court convened Monday morn ing with all the members present. William H. Taylor was granted a cortificate to practise laws

In a notice of contest between J. T. Young and E. B. Robinson relative to the election of a constable in was set to hear the same. George H. Gordon qualified as

justice of the peace in Coal district. Frank Abruzzino qualified as a otary public. Lewis F. Nay qualified as a juc-

tice of the peace in Eagle district.
George N. Kollman qualified as justice of the peace in Simpson dis-Ellis H. Rogers resigned as con

stable in Clark district and R. Edpassed in close view of a \$250,000 ward Kidd was appointed to the vacancy. Albert N. Wagner was exonerated

H. H. Davis was exonerated of the payment of taxes on one thousand luago was a regular fire brigade to dollars worth of property in Salem W. B. and R. E. Fleming were exonerated on property in Salem val-

J. W. Flanigan, of Adamston, was and culled, preparatory to shipment, granted an exoneration of 73 cents Harry W. Flanigan was exonerated from the payment of one dollar

> James M. Criss qualified as con stable in Simpson district. The estate of John S. Carille was

> istration. An exoneration was allowed

> al Supply Company. B. Brown Stout qualified as commissioner of the county court. C. M. and J. B. Hart were exon erated on property valued at \$2,200 R. E. Kidd qualified as constable

The second will of Mrs. Charlotte

SEVERAL OIL WELLS ARE DRILLING IN COUNT

Various Operators Are Beginning New Oil and Gas Wells at Different Points in the County.

veloyment work. On Limestone sponsible for the appearance of four Wheeling company and by this addirun. Coal district, this county, the men in police court at the regular tion has made the West Virginia Cas-Company is down 800 feet in the A George Wisman, C. W. Traugh, Wil-R. Shinn farm.

er and the high altitude our party is it was the Maccabees of the World instead of the Modern Maccabees, a severe cold in Pittsburg, Pa., but who paid the insurance carried by there are two physicians in our Hurst farm. On Tenmile run, in the Whyte and Lewis to finally land who paid the insurance carried by there are two physicians in our same district, the Hope company has them in the lock-up. They were as- for the present will be in charge of made the location for a test on the cessed fines of \$3 and costs each by Mr. E. A. Defrene, the former sec-C. W. Lynch farm. On Cuningham the mayor and in default of payment retary of the Wheeling company. run. Eagle district, the Philadelphia sent to jall for three days company has the rig completed for a William Lynch also draw three days test on the E. M. Hess farm.

> W. J. Randolph & Co. are drilling a day drunk. The mayor hung a \$10 On Salem Fork the Independent Oil removed by paying the fine and costs. on the Richard Davis farm.

Company is drilling at 1,800 feet at its second test on the David Wright

PENSION SYSTEM

Of the B. & O. Will Go Into Effect on January 1st.

While no official announcement First Gives Her Property to Sister, nephews and neices to be divided has been made by President Oscar G. Murray, the new pension system or Gist, Fairmont High school.

Vice President, I. E. Ash, of the Morard Morard Miles adjourned to meet at Mannington in February at the left when at Mannington in February at the matter I. is believed a circum of the next meeting of the Morard Morard Miles and the matter I. is believed a circum ones that will be issue of from the general office of the next meeting of the Morard Miles and the matter I. is believed a circum ones that will she beques their will be stated from the first will she beques their will be stated from the first will she beques their will be stated from the first will she beques their will be stated from the first will she beques their will be stated from the first will she beques their will be stated from the first will she beques their will be stated from the first will she beques their will be stated from the first will she beques their will be stated from the first will she beques their will be stated from the first will she beques their will be stated from the first will she beques their will be stated from the first will she beques their will be stated from the first will she beques their will be stated from the first will she beques their will be stated from the first will she beques their will be stated from the first will she beques their will be stated from the first will she beques their will be stated from the first will she beques their will be stated from the first will she will she will be stated from the first will she w President, T. J. Humphrey, of the the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will

CHILLETIND IS SENTENCED TO DIE IN CHAIR IN JANUARY



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT MOUNTING A STEAM SHOVEL AND HIS TRAIN ENTERING CULEBRA CUT.

During his stay in the Panama canal zone President Rosseveit made himself popular with the workmen by mounting to the engineer's seat on one of the huge steam shovels and operating the machine, which in three bites fills a car with earth. The resident watched this interesting operation closely and talked with the men shout the work. Mr. Rosseveit also rode through the famous Culebra cut, the deepest part of the canal, over-temporary tracks partly covered by water. By making this trip on a slow train he was able to observe much of the work in progress.

Clarksburg Insurance Company in Control.

They Are Tried and Given Punishment By Mayor at Morning Session of Police Court.

hat wrecks men's bodies and minds, surance Company. In the deep sand territory the gas breaks up homes and causes immeascompanies are the most active in de- urable suffering and sorrow was re- sixty-five per cent of the stock of the

liam Lynch and John B. Kiggins. company, at 1428 Market street, will On Katylick run, Sardis district, Wisman and Traugh were arrested in default of the payment of a like On Indian run; Tenmile district, fine. John B. Kiggins was a Sun cond test on the F. W. Haney farm. tag on him and the defendant had it felted at the session. It was left at On Mud Lick run, the Wallace Oil headquarters Saturday night.

day from Zypho

Wheeling Company Absorbed By Larger and Stronger Company. Change is a Good One.

Henry Keenen, secretary and genthe West Virginia Casualty Company, of Clarksburg, W. Va., have returned to the city of Wheeling where each valued at about \$40,000. they have been completing the transfer of the business of the American The drink demon, fiend incarnate Beneficial Accident and Health In-

Mr. Keenen secured control of ualty Company the leading accident and health insurance company in the

The home office of the Wheeling be continued by the West Virginia

GENERAL MEETING

The Rev. F. M. Gardner announces that Elder E. W. Farnsworth, of Harrison county, has also Washington, D. C. will hold a gencompany is down 750 feet at its test A put-up fine of \$3 and costs was for- eral meeting of the Seventh Day Ad- mine, develop and operate at ventists in the Smith hall commencing Friday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p. m., and will continue until Sunday, Dec. Dr. Sidney H. Post was here Mon- 16. He will be assisted by Elder E. day from Glen Falls.

J. Dryer, of Pittsburg, Pa. All are Corporators, J. Clarence Hall. F. Brancis M. Davis was here Mon-cordially invited to attend the McFifresh, J. F. Straight, H. meetings.

Two Wills Were Left by The Late Mrs. Lowther

Nephews and Neices and Second written and signed in November.

Mrs. Charlotte L. Lowther, widow Lee, of Broad Oaks, gets all her of a board bill amounting to

Murderer of Grace Brown on Bu

Extreme Penalty THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1

Is the Time Set By the Court For the Execution of the Lover Who Betrayed and Killed Her.

HEREIMER, N. Y., Dec. 10 Chester Gillette was today sentence to be electrocuted some time during the week beginning Jan. 28, for the murder of Grace Brown.

Frank Thomas, Colored, Accused of Taking Sick Weston Man's Watch and Chain at Hotel.

Frank Thomas, colored, is in jail awaiting a hearing before Magistrate Gordon on the charge of having robbed Phillip Lawrence, an aged man of Weston, of a gold watch vauled at \$18 and a gold watch chain, valued at \$6.50 in the Fuel City hotel, Glen Elk, a short time

Thomas was arrested at the Walde hotel corner on Pike street Saturday night and taken to the jail. warrant against him was issued by Magistrate Gordon some time ago and officers have been looking for him. According to the story told the policeman, Mr. Lawrence was having just been discharged from a local hospital where he underwent serious surgical operation. While his attendant left the room he was in. it is claimed. Thomas, who was one of those who helped to carry the patient into the house, took watch and chain from him.

PEACE PRIZE GIVEN TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

By the Norwegian Parliament and Is Valued at About Forty Thousand Dollars.

CHRISTIANA, Norway, Dec. 10 The Norwegian parliament today confered the Nobel peace prize opon President Roosevelt in recognition of his services in ending the Busic Japanese war. The Nobel peace pris is part of a bequest left by Dr. Alton, superintendent of agencies, of fred Barnhardt Nobel, a Swedist his will a large portion of his fortune is devoted to fine annual prises

NEW GOAL COMPANIES HAVE BEEN CHARTERED

With Chief Works in Harrison Coun ty and This Section of the State. of West Virginia.

The Connelisville & Coke Company, of Uniontowa, Pa chief works in Marion county Va., has been chartered to coal lands and develcoal, manufacture c necessary rails: subscribed and pa John C. Shaw, H. M. Densick, W. K. E rice and B.

Rucks, all of Uniontown. The Marsh Coal and Coke Co pany, of Pairmont, chief works chartered, to acquire coal lands construct buildings, rallroads, at and deal in general merchant Capital \$200,000, of which \$500 been subscribed and \$50 paid. Ross and H. C. Sample, all of Fa-

NEPHEN ARRESTED ON BOARD BILL CHARGE

Awaiting a hearing on the ob-